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AIDA et al.

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For: **COVER MATERIAL AND PLASTER WITH COVER MATERIAL**

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application, along with a Request for Continued Examination, and is responsive to the Final Official Action dated May 29, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 29, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 22 of this paper.